

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

At page 1, line 3, please insert the following paragraph:

--This application is a national phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of International Application No. PCT/AT03/00114 filed 17 April 2003, which claims priority to Austrian Application No. A 601/2002 filed 18 April 2002, the contents of both of which applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--